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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ZAYYAT VISIT TO VATICAN

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1. ON JUNE 22, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZAYYAT WOULD BE TRAVELING TO ROME FOR AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL ON JUNE 25. SOURCE SAID MINISTRY WAS CHECKING REPORT WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY CAIRO AND EXPRESSED VIEW THAT APPROPRIATE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WOULD ALSO MEET WITH ZAYYAT IF HE COMES TO ROME.

2. WE NOTED PRESS REPORT THAT ZAYYAT HAD TRANSITED ROME ON JUNE 21 ENROUTE TO CAIRO. OFFICIAL SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ZAYYAT HAD NOT RPT NOT HAD ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS DURING TRANSIT STOP HERE.

2. VATICAN SOURCE INFORMED US JUNE 22 THAT ZAYYAT NOT RPT NOT COMING TO SEE POPE PAUL ON JUNE 25. HOWEVER, ACCORDING SOURCE, VATICAN HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE ZAYYAT AUDIENCE, BUT IT NOW POSTPONED SINE DIE. HE IMPLIED MATTER HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION WITH EGYPTIANS IN RECENT DAYS AND AUDIENCE AGREED ON IN PRINCIPLE, BUT IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT UNDETERMINED DATE. VOLPE

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